next higher class. KVS has instructed all the schools including KV, Andrews Ganj, New Delhi to permit such students to attend the next higher classes on provisional basis till the results of such examination/tests/re-tests are declared. KVS has not received any report of non-compliance. Moreover, the instruction issued by KVS has been complied with by KV, Andrews Ganj.

(e) and (f) Steps have been taken by KVS to promote sports talent of students through a number of incentives without diluting the guidelines of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) regarding examination and promotion.

Increasing seats in IITs

4031. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government proposes to increase the number of seats in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), both in general and reserved categories;

(b) if so, the present number of seats in general and reserved categories and the proposed increase in seats, IIT-wise;

(c) whether the Central Government has taken corresponding steps to increase the infrastructural and technological facilities, according to the proposed increase in seats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Central Government proposes to increase the number of seats in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) by 54% in a phased manner over a period of three years, to take care of the 27% reservation of OBC category (excluding creamy layer) of students so that the number of seats excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SCs), the Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is not less than the number of such seats available for the academic session immediately preceding the academic session in which reservation for OBC category of students is implemented. Accordingly, there will be consequential increase in the seats reserved for SCs and STs categories of students.

Present number of seats for general and reserved category of students in IITs are as under:

Sl.No.	Institute	General	SCs	STs
1.	IIT Roorkee	1204	231	121
2.	IIT Delhi	1021	198	98
3.	IIT Kharagpur	1829	354	177
4.	IIT Bombay	1194	239	128
5.	IIT Guwahati	621	125	61
6.	IIT Kahpur	1119	218	113
7.	IIT Madras	1001	195	97

(c) and (d) Rs. 771.00 crores have been provided in BE 2008-09 for capacity expansion in IITs.